



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

March 29, 2001

H.R. 601

A bill to redesignate certain lands within the Craters of the Moon National Monument, and for other purposes

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on March 28, 2001

CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 601 would not significantly affect the federal budget. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 601 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

The Craters of the Moon National Monument in Idaho comprises more than 700,000 acres of land and is jointly administered by the National Park Service (NPS) and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The bill would redesignate about 410,000 acres of land within that monument as a national preserve. Based on information from the NPS and BLM, we estimate that redesignating those lands would not significantly affect the agencies' costs. The bill also would direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow hunting within the proposed preserve. According to the agencies, that change would not affect federal spending or receipts.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Megan Carroll. This estimate was approved by Robert A. Sunshine, Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.